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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerson, Ira A.

Serial No.: 09/412,202

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for Processing  
an Input Speech Signal During  
Presentation of an Output Audio  
Signal§

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Group Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: Chawan, Vijay B.

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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*Mike Lindsay*  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The Office Action dated January 28, 2003 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

In a separate petition, Applicant has requested revival and paid the \$665.00 small entity revival fee. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due at this time beyond those identified in any fee transmittal accompanying this document; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038.